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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointments.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable WILLIAM JAMES ARMSTRONG, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.

ARTHUR. J. G. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

C. E. POOLEY, Esq., to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

H. V. EDMONDS, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

F. J. ROSCOE, Esq., to be a member of the Court of Revision for the Victoria Road District.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L.S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS we have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, till the Fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Fifth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Fifth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS by a Proclamation
Attorney-General. } bearing date the 28th day of September, 1871, made under the provisions of "The Election Regulation Act, 1871," notice was given that the School House, Langley, had been appointed to be the place of Nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

And whereas a Writ, for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of New Westminster, is about to be issued.

And whereas owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, it is expedient that the place of Nomination for the said Election should be at Herring's Farm, in the said Electoral District.

And whereas by Section 89 of "The Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle of a technical or formal nature, by which, or the want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded:

NOW KNOW YE, that for the purposes aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares that Herring's Farm shall be the place of Nomination for Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this First day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th February, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that from and after this date a reward of Five Dollars only will be given for the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, and not Ten Dollars, as heretofore; and Government Officers will take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th February, 1873.

FOR the information of those concerned, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has directed the publication of the following Petitions for and against the Incorporation of Victoria District as a Municipality.

It is to be observed that a Petition for the Incorporation of a Municipality, must contain the names of two-thirds of the freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders for a term of not less than two years, resident in the locality, and, also, that every Petition shall state the total number of residents entitled to petition, and the proposed name, limits, and extent of the Municipality. Except the provisions of the law are strictly complied with, no Letters Patent of Incorporation can be issued.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

To His Excellency J. W. Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The humble Petition of the undersigned residents of Victoria District, SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners, being a majority of the residents of the said District, are desirous of being incorporated as a Municipality, and respectfully request that Letters Patent to that effect be issued under the seal of the Province.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Rodk. Finlayson,	Duncan Cameron,
Estate of Charles Todd,	John Staples Smith,
per Rodk. Finlayson,	Geo. Henry Booth,
M. W. Tyrwhitt, Drake,	J. P. Fitterre,
Alfred Fellows,	E. Harrison,
James Deans,	Wm. Lush,
Robt. E. Jackson,	Benjamin Madigan,
F. Burgess,	Caleb Bishop,
R. Burnaby,	A. Leclair,
B. W. Pearse,	John Smith,
Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt,	Henry Smith,
Robert Williams,	Henry Henly,

J. W. McKay,	Thomas Lee,
William Charles	J. B. Sere,
David Work,	John Fitz Allen,
Alex. Munro,	Richard Baker,
Claverie & Co.,	George Deans,
F. Campbell,	David Bosworth,
Wm. A. Robertson,	William Bosworth,
W. J. McIrvine,	John Smith,
K. McKenzie,	William S. Marten,
Joseph Nicholson,	Charles Taylor,
Henry King,	Thos. Preece,
William Fraser,	William Harrison,
James Tod,	Robt. Butler,
Samuel Norm,	Thos. Trounce,
John Spence,	H. O. Tiedeman,
Charles Pollock	Jas. Jack,
John Irvine,	Robert John Horton,
William Sinclair,	James Irving,
George Harvey,	Edwin Donald,
W. F. Tolmie,	Wm. Gregory,
Estate of John Work,	Edwd. Truran,
Estate of J. M. Yale,	Edwd. White,
per W. F. Tolmie,	William McCulloch,
John Tod,	Edwin Smith,
John Tod, Jr.,	Noah Shakespeare,
William Baines,	John Bissell,
P. O'Reilly,	William Haynes,
F. J. Roscoe,	George Baker,
W. H. Oliver,	W. A. G. Young, per M.
per H. F. Heisterman,	W. T. Drake.
John Wright,	P. McTiernan,
per H. F. Heisterman,	T. Allsop,
George H. Sanders,	Augustin Christopher,
per H. F. Heisterman,	James N. Peers,
H. Saunders,	William Baker,
Thos. Shotbolt,	Robt. Foster,
Robert Semple,	Robert Anderson,
David A. N. Ogilvy,	John Fenerty,
William Newbury,	Michael Fenerty,
Henry Young,	J. M. Baker,
Joseph Henry Brown,	Sir James Douglas, K.C.B.
A. R. Howse,	George Frye,
Jas. A. Graham,	J. Heywood,
G. J. Findlay,	R. Munger,
R. Seabrook,	G. Smith,
John Stafford,	P. Madden,
Geo. Hickin,	James White,
William Bell,	William Pottinger.
George Baker,	

VICTORIA, B. C.,
27th February, 1873.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

We, the undersigned freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders, of Victoria District, viewing with alarm the Petition that has been presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to create the said Victoria Districts into a Municipality, would most respectfully beg to represent:—

1. That many persons who signed the said Petition were not aware that its object was the establishment of a new Municipality:

2. That in our opinion the Petition referred to was not signed by two-thirds of those qualified in accordance with Section 4 of "The Municipality Act, 1872:"

3. And further, that we are of opinion that if the Government should issue the Letters Patent applied for, it would be the cause of inflicting a serious injury on the inhabitants of the said District, and instead of decreasing the taxes as represented, it would create heavier taxation.

All of which your Petitioners most respectfully submit.

Richard Jones,
Arthur Porter,
James Porter,
F. Richard,
S. Page,
Thomas W. Speed,
Adam Seebert,
W. R. Munger,
William Smethurst,
G. Smith,
Alex. Collier,
James S. Johnson,
Robert Fish,
James Fish,
Samuel Lea,
M. Cluett,
E. H. Jackson,

Wm. Wilson,
A. Phillips,
James Yates, per his
agent, A. B. Gray,
Henry Young,
Wm. McKay,
Jas. Muirhead,
A. Gilmore,
L. Dodgson,
Wm. Andean,
H. Forman,
Geo. Richardson,
Wm. Jackson,
John G. Taylor,
Chas. E. Redfern,
Abraham Levi,
P. Walsh, per his agent,

James White,	J. H. Leniker,
Philip Duross,	Thos. Harris,
W. G. Bowman,	Chas. Hayward,
Peter Lester, agent for	Matthias Rowland,
V. Carr,	H. F. Heisterman,
Noah Shakespeare (signed	Thomas Wood,
other through mistake),	Robert Plummer,
Augustus Christopher,	Wm. P. Sayward,
Jos. W. Carey,	J. H. Brown,
Robert Jenkinson,	A. Simpson,
Abel Beswick,	J. S. Parker,
Simon Anderson,	James Phillips,
per Alex. Wilson,	Wm. McNiff,
F. Reynolds,	John Vaughan,
Thos. Russell,	Jos. York,
Wm. R. Gibbon,	Sidney Pitts,
Thos. Shotbolt (signed	A. J. Smith,
other through misap-	John Smith (signed other
prehension),	through mistake),
H. Saunders, do.	George Deans, do.
Thos. Storey,	J. G. Mann,
R. Bowles,	James D. Robinson,
Arthur Keast,	Robert Horton,
James Holness,	Jonathan Elliott,
Charles Taylor (signed	Richard Woods,
other through mistake),	John Harris,
Frank Pagden,	Christopher J. King,
Chas. T. Millard,	Henry Henly,
Wm. Lorimer,	Charles Dupond,
H. W. Doscher,	A. Clasanave,
H. T. Mann,	John Sinclair,
N. Pointer,	Robert Elford,
Wm. Steinberger,	Wm. Dalby,
J. Heywood,	John Vaughan,
P. T. Johnston,	Walter Sims,
A. McLean,	Henry Mitchell,
Alex. Wilson,	John Clayton,
Wm. B. Townsend,	H. Smith,
Thos. Wm. Speed,	Duncan Cameron,
Wm. Lush,	George Nicholson,
F. Campbell,	Robert Fish,
Robt. Foster,	J. W. Williams,
George Baker,	R. Baker,
William Baker,	John Baker,
John Nicholson,	John Smith.

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargeable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James' Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23rd day of January, 1873

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE.

Surveyor General,

for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

REFERRING to Reservation of Land in the Chilcotin Country, 30th August 1872,—All that Section of Land in the valley of Chilcotin River, commencing from the junction of the Chilcotin and Fraser Rivers, to a point five miles below the junction of Alexis Creek and Chilcotin River, is hereby open for pre-emption, under the Land Ordinance 1870.

By Order in Council.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 26th January, 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the order of His Excellency the Governor, published in the *Government Gazette* of May 6th, 1871, no further Interments will be permitted in the old Cemetery of the City of Victoria, after the 1st day of March next.

By Order of the Trustees,

February 25th, 1873.

JOHN SPELDE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Victoria Road District, will be held at Mr. Siffken's Office, Government Street, on Wednesday, the 5th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

F. J. ROSCOE,

28th February, 1873.

ROBT. WILLIAMS.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JAMES WELSH, of the East half of Section 17, Range 2, East, District of South Saanich, and the East half of Section 18, Range 2, East, District of South Saanich—otherwise known as the East half of Section 65, Lake District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
17th January, 1873.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of Road Tax Lists are deposited as follows:—

Esquimalt Town Road District—

At Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District—

For Esquimalt, at 4-Mile House, Craigflower Road.

For Victoria West, at P. Everett's.

For Metchosin, at the Metchosin School House.

For Sooke, at J. C. Meeson's House.

Victoria Road District—

For Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.

For Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.

For Point Ellis, at Booth's, Rock Bay House.

For Saanich Road and Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson's sub-division of, at the Bridge Tavern.

For Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at Mr. Wood's House, opposite Moss Street.

For Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.

For Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Henley's Hotel, Clover Point.

For James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at Larkin's House, James' Bay.

For Lake and Saanich Road District—

For North Saanich, at Harry Wayne's Hotel.

For South Saanich, at L. Eckstein's Hotel.

For Lake and Highland, at the Royal Oak Hotel.

And also at the Office of the undersigned,

W. C. SIFFKEN,

Collector under Road Ordinance.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1873.

NOTICE.

Road Tax Lists, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of all persons, within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1873, has been posted at the following places:—

Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Court House, Cowichan,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement.

Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay.

Copies of which are deposited in the Office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JOHN MORLEY,

Cowichan, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February, 1st 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this Eighth day of February, 1873.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the adjourned meeting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District, will be held on Tuesday, 18th February instant, at 2 p.m., at the office of K. McKenzie, Craigflower.

K. MCKENZIE,
JOHN RUSSELL.

3rd February, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ELI HARRISON, the younger, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

ELI HARRISON, JR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THEODORE DAVIE, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

THEODORE DAVIE.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;

For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;

For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{ L.S. } { MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.

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